



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re: Chantal Cayeula et al.
Appl. No.: 09/856,969
Filing Date: August 1, 2001
For: SELECTION AND USES OF LACTIC ACID
BACTERIA STRAINS MODULATING
NON-SPECIFIC IMMUNITY

Confirmation No. 5142
Group Art Unit 1645
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: